

IWWF WORLD 35+ CHAMPIONSHIPS - RULES

ABSTRACT

The IWWF World 35+ Championships is the official World Championships for 35+ division skiers throughout the world.

The World 35+ Championships shall be held every two years.

W35+ 1 TECHNICAL RULES

The technical rules shall be identical to those in the most current IWWF Technical Rules with the exception of the modifications to the Technical Rules as stated below:

It is generally understood that any reference to the World Championships shall be applicable to this tournament if appropriate.

W35+ 2 EVENTS

There shall be 3 events: Slalom, Tricks and Jump in each age/sex category.

Individual Overall scoring is from either round.

Team scoring is from the Preliminary round.

W35+ 3 ELIGIBILITY

Skiers eligible for this competition are Men and Women in the age categories listed below.

All ages refer to the age of the skier on the 31st December of the previous year.

- a) 35 to 44
- b) 45 to 54
- c) 55 years or more
- d) 65 years or more (not counted in team scoring)

There shall be no combination of divisions regardless of the number of contestants. Championship medals will be awarded in each division to the top three places (or the number of contestants if that is less than three) regardless of the number of contestants in the event. A skier who qualifies for the 65+ division may ski in the 55+ division for team purposes. That skier must qualify for the 55+ division and must only ski in the 55+ division events.

W35+ 4 TEAMS – REPLACES IWWF RULE 4.01

Each Federation may enter a Team composed of a maximum of 8 skiers, with a maximum of 4 skiers in any age category and with a maximum of 3 skiers of the same sex in any age category.

MINIMA FOR ENTRY FOR TEAM SKIERS

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
35 – 44 Men	6 @ 55kph/18.25m	2500	29m
35 – 44 Women	6 @ 52kph/18.25m	2000	22m
45 – 54 Men	6 @ 52kph/18.25m	2000	26m
45 – 54 Women	6 @ 49kph/18.25m	1500	20m
55 + Men	6 @ 46kph/18.25m	1000	20m
55 + Women	6 @ 43kph/18.25m	800	15m

These minima must have been achieved in each event in which the skier is entered.

Skiers who are qualified in two events may be entered in the third event if they have achieved the minimum of the next older age group. 55+ and 65+ skiers who are qualified in two events may be entered in the third event.

Federations not having skiers who have achieved any of these minima shall, nevertheless, have the right to enter one skier Man **or** Woman in each age category. This means a maximum of 3 skiers, 1 in each age category. These skiers may be entered in any or all of the events.

In addition the Federation organising the Championships shall be entitled to a team of eight competitors whether qualified or not. These skiers must conform to the limits mentioned in the first paragraph Of Rule W35+4.

W35+ 5 INDIVIDUALS – REPLACES IWWF RULE 4.01

Skiers not selected for their National Team may be entered by their Federation as individuals only in the relevant event(s) if they meet one or more of the criteria shown in Diagram 10 of the IWWF Rule Book (final page of this document)

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS FOR THE 2014 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN the USA

Since it is not included in Diagram 10, for the new 65+ division each Federation may send up to 15 individuals with the qualification that they must be ranked on a National or Confederation ranking list.

On request of the 2014 Championship organisers Federations may also send up to 5 additional skiers of their choice to compete as individuals in any or all events. These are to be treated as wild card entries but still need to meet the minimum qualifications.

The official intent to enter deadline will be 90 days instead of 60 days. After the intent to enter deadline, based on the number of skiers who intend to enter, the entry qualifications may be opened up for the 65+ category to allow more skiers.

W35+ 6 ROUNDS – REPLACES THE CHART IN IWWF RULE 2.02

The number of skiers qualified to ski in the Final round of an event shall be as shown in the following table:

Number of skiers entered and paid to ski in the Preliminary round (as at midday the day before competition starts)	Number of skiers in the Final
1-5	All
6 – 10	First 5
11 – 12	First 6
13 – 14	First 7
15 – 16	First 8
17 – 18	First 9
19 and over	First 10

Ties will be run off so that only the number shown will go to the final. To enter the final, the skier must have achieved a score greater than zero in the preliminaries.

W35+ 7 SLALOM START SPEEDS

<u>Category</u>	
35 + Men	55 kph shorten at 55 kph
35 + Women	52 kph shorten at 55 kph
45 + Men	52 kph shorten at 55 kph
45 + Women	49 kph shorten at 55 kph
55 + Men	46 kph shorten at 55 kph
55 + Women	43 kph shorten at 52 kph
65 + Men	43 kph shorten at 52 kph
65 + Women	40 kph shorten at 49 kph

W35+ 8 JUMP SPEEDS AND RAMP HEIGHT

<u>Category</u>		
35 + Men	Maximum speed 57 kph	Ramp 1.50m or 1.65m
35 + Women	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m
45 + Men	Maximum speed 54 kph	Ramp 1.50m
45 + Women	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m
55+ Men	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m
55+ Women	Maximum speed 48 kph	Ramp 1.50m
65+ Men	Maximum speed 51 kph	Ramp 1.50m
65+ Women	Maximum speed 48 kph	Ramp 1.50m

W35+ 9 DEADLINES

2.05 Tournament deadlines shall be set by the organizer with approval of the Chairman of the IWWF Tournament Council

W35+ 10 INDIVIDUAL OVERALL SCORING – REPLACES IWWF RULE 5.03

A set of fixed standards will be used instead of the winner's score for Individual and Team Overall Scoring. The standards are as follows:

P = Overall Points

S = Skier's score

The buoy count is from the start speed of the competition as shown in each category.

35 – 44		MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 5.00 @ 55 / 10.75 = 41 $P = S * 1000 / 41$ (Score from 55 km/h)		Official standard 2.50 @ 55 / 12 = 32.50 $P = S * 1000 / 32.50$ (Score from 52 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 7525 points $P = S * 1000 / 7525$		Official standard 3610 points $P = S * 1000 / 3610$
JUMP	Official standard 58.85 m $P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (58.85 - 10)$		Official standard 37.6 m $P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (37.6 - 7)$
45 – 54		MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 6.00 @ 55 / 10.75 = 48.00 $P = S * 1000 / 48.0$ (Score from 52 km/h)		Official standard 3.00 @ 55 / 12.00 = 39.00 $P = S * 1000 / 39.00$ (Score from 49 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 5565 points $P = S * 1000 / 5565$		Official standard 3450 points $P = S * 1000 / 3450$
JUMP	Official standard 51.65 m $P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (51.65 - 10)$		Official standard 29.5 m $P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (29.5 - 7)$
55+		MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 5.75 @ 55 / 11.25 = 53.75 $P = S * 1000 / 53.75$ (Score from 46 km/h)		Official standard 1.75 @ 52 / 12 = 43.75 $P = S * 1000 / 43.75$ (Score from 43 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 3240 points $P = S * 1000 / 3240$		Official standard 3010 points $P = S * 1000 / 3010$
JUMP	Official standard 43.75 m $P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (43.75 - 10)$		Official standard 27.9 m $P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (27.9 - 7)$

65+	MEN	WOMEN
SLALOM	Official standard 5.25 @ 52/12.00 = 47.25 $P = S * 1000 / 47.25$ (Score from 43 km/h)	Official standard 6.00 @ 49/14.25 = 36.00 $P = S * 1000 / 36.00$ (Score from 40 km/h)
TRICKS	Official standard 2385 points $P = S * 1000 / 2385$	Official standard 2055 points $P = S * 1000 / 2055$
JUMP	Official standard 24.8 m $P = (S - 10) * 1000 / (24.8 - 10)$	Official standard 17.0 m $P = (S - 7) * 1000 / (17.0 - 7)$

W35+ 11 TEAM SCORING

5.05 Team scoring: The best 4 scores from each event - but with a maximum of 2 scores from the 6 age/sex categories to be used (35+,45+,55+, men,women). The team score shall be calculated using the preliminary round only.

The performance by a skier who is not an official member of his Federation's team shall not be taken into consideration in the calculation of the team score.

W35+ 12 OFFICIALS

6. 02 there shall be at least one judge from two confederations that the tournament is not being held in.

W35+ 13 RULE 16–

This rule does not apply.

NOTE:

It is the intent of these Rules to provide a standardized physical format for over 35 competition. Variance from these rules as far as team competition or entrance requirements for tournaments other than the World over 35 is acceptable. However, no variation of the physical format rules is to be accepted i.e. ramp heights boat speeds, scoring formulae.

DIAGRAM 10 - Placement Eligibility Chart

Skiers eligible to ski as Individuals at their relevant World Championships must be placed within the number shown in the charts below.

Current Year Ranking List for the 2014 Championships - May 2014 list

	Open	U17	U21	35+, 45+	55+
Men Slalom	20	10	10	10	8
Women Slalom	15	8	8	8	6
Men Tricks	20	10	10	10	8
Women Tricks	15	8	8	8	6
Men Jump	20	10	10	10	8
Women Jump	15	8	8	8	6
Men Overall	10	5	5	5	4
Women Overall	10	5	5	5	4

Previous Year Ranking List for the 2014 Championships - May 2013 list

	Open	U17	U21	35+. 45+	55+
Men Slalom	16	8	8	8	6
Women Slalom	12	6	6	6	4
Men Tricks	16	8	8	8	6
Women Tricks	12	6	6	6	4
Men Jump	16	8	8	8	6
Women Jump	12	6	6	6	4
Men Overall	8	4	4	4	3
Women Overall	8	4	4	4	3

Elite List

30 days prior the World Championships

1 Year and 30 days prior the world Championships

Men Slalom	14	11
Women Slalom	10	8
Men Tricks	8	6
Women Tricks	8	6
Men Jump	12	9
Women Jump	8	6
